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Where is That Banner Now?
Greensburg (Ind.) Review.—During the last campaign the Democrats of this city displayed a banner in their processions bearing this inscription:

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A liberal reward will be paid for that banner at this office, and no questions asked.

MR. BLAND, Democrat, who opened the debate for free coinage of silver in Congress the other day, thus read the riot act to the Democratic party:

I speak as a Democrat, but yet as an American above Democracy. (Cheers.) We do not intend that any party shall survive, if we can help it, that will lay its confiscating hands on America in the interest of England or Europe. That may be strong language; but, speaking to you of the Eastern Democracy, we will bid you farewell when you do it. [Applause.] Now you can take your choice of sustaining America against England, of sustaining American industries and American laborers against English industries and English laborers, or of our going apart. We have come to the parting way. I do not pretend to speak for any body but myself and my constituents, but I believe that I can speak for the masses of the great Mississippi Valley, when I say that we will not submit to the domination of any political party (however much we love Democracy) if it lays its artificial hand upon silver and wounds it in this country. For myself I will not support such a party here or elsewhere, but will denounce it as un-American and un-American. And the Democrats engaged in it I will ask the people of the country to condemn as the agents and tools—no, I will withdraw that epithet—as the representative of the money power and of the moneyed interests, instead of being the representative of the masses of the American people. You cannot hold the Democratic party together on that line.

The rip snortin' Missourian talks all right so far as Americanism is concerned; and his remarks are far more applicable to the Free-trade doctrine which rules to enrich Europe at the expense of American workingmen than they are to the silver situation.

A CONNECTICUT hat manufacturer, who employs 400 hands, was forced to reduce wages 20 per cent. last week. He said to a reporter: "The factory is really running at a loss. I am selling nothing and have a desperate struggle to borrow money for the monthly payroll. I secretly hoped the employees would strike against the reduction. I should be better off if I could close the factory. But they accepted the reduction and I shall go on at a loss." Nothing could better illustrate the present situation of many manufacturers than this incident.

The abstract of the reports made to the Controller of the Currency showing the condition of the National Banks July 12th last has been made public. In a general way the statement shows a decline from a similar statement as to the condition of National Banks on May 4th last.

A comparison shows a decrease in individual deposits of \$193,000,000, in loans and discounts of \$137,000,000, in specie of \$21,000,000, and in undivided profits of \$13,000,000. The statement is published by authority of the Democratic Controller of the Currency and its damaging showing is not "a Republican campaign lie."

It is said that the distressed condition of the country is not due to the Democratic Administration, for it has not yet changed a Republican law. It is true that no law has been changed, that the Tariff stands where it stood last year and where it was put by the McKinley Act of 1890; but it must be borne in mind that the elections last November decreed that the Tariff law must go, that it was the culminating atrocity of class legislation, and that it was unconstitutional. That was the verdict of the people as interpreted by the leaders of the Democratic party and since emphasized by the President, and business men, quick to scent danger, have been and are getting ready for its execution. A man under sentence of death suffers all its tortures before execution, and if he is a thoughtful man he prepares for the death which is to come. The people decreed that Protection must be abandoned. American industries are suffering as a consequence, and the business men and manufacturers are only getting ready for the execution of the people's decree.

A LOSS to the Nation's wealth of a billion of dollars is an appalling evidence of the popular distrust of GROVER CLEVELAND in the White House and of the Democratic party in control in each wing of the Capitol. It is natural, but it is futile, for Democrat newspapers to attribute this enormous shrinkage in values, this halting of industries, this increase in the ranks of idle men, this hesitancy of capital, this scarcity of loans, this record of failures and suspensions, which form the daily burden of current financial history, to the Sherman law. The facts all militate against such a theory. With that law in full operation under the Harrison Administration the country attained the highest degree of prosperity in its history. It was not until the commercial world realized that it was threatened with a revolution of the Tariff and a revival of wildcat currency that the lack of confidence in the future began to produce its inevitable result. The Sherman law has cost the nation, in the decline of the market price of the bullion bought by the Treasury Department, possibly twelve millions of dollars. The Chicago platform, with the Democracy in full control of the Government, has cost the people one billion dollars in the decline in the market price of their personal property. The ratio is as twelve to one thousand.

A WONDERFUL BIRD-WEAVER.
How the Baltimore Oriole Builds His Cozy Swinging Nest.

The Baltimore oriole is a prince in a house of princes, says a writer in Scribner's Magazine. The family to which he belongs is composed of birds remarkable either for plumage, note, nest, eggs or habit. Each can claim something curious and original; but the Baltimore shines in every one of these particulars, for in plumage, song and nest alike he is an especially remarkable bird. When the ear of Baltimore became the lord of Maryland his followers quickly noticed the correspondence between his heraldic livery of orange and black and the orange and black of the splendid bird that so abounded in the new estates, so that, very naturally, the name "Baltimore bird" was suggested and has been borne ever since.

His nest is one of the most wonderful examples of bird-weaving in existence. It is made of separate threads, strings, horsehair or strips of bark, closely interwoven into a sort of sack, and so firmly knit together that it will bear a weight of twenty or thirty pounds. In the southern parts of this bird's range the nest is suspended from two or three terminal twigs for protection from numerous enemies, such as snakes, opossums and the like; it is also made six or seven inches in depth to prevent the eggs being thrown out by the high winds. But in the colder north, where tree-climbing foes are rare, it is hung, not at the extremity of the branches, but in a cluster of twigs that affords shelter. It is much shallower than when exposed to the wind, but is very thickly woven and lined with soft, warm materials. The oriole's loud, life-like notes ringing from the high tree-tops in the morning are an ample reproof of the old theory that melody and bright plumage have never been bestowed on the same bird.

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PORT ROYAL.
The Cyclone Plays Sad Havoc at That Place.

Over One Hundred Persons Were Killed and Drowned.

First the Wind Laid Everything Low—Then Came a Tidal Wave From the Sea, Covering the Ruins Beneath Ten Feet of Water.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 30.—News is received direct from Port Royal, S. C., that one hundred lives were lost in the cyclone that flew through that town at the rate of 100 miles an hour Monday morning, followed by a tidal wave that almost swept the town away.

The information is reliable and furnished by Mr. E. M. Averill, general freight and passenger agent of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern railroad, who came up from Port Royal Monday night, bringing the first information received from that point.

He says Port Royal is completely cut off from the outside world, as all telegraph wires are down and railroads washed away, and people have no idea of the extent of damage done. Mr. Averill was unable to state the exact number of lives lost, but, without exaggeration or overstatement, says over one hundred people were killed and drowned. He saw himself thirty dead bodies, and others are being recovered, and many are still missing. The suffering and misery the storm has caused can not be pictured, and the damage to property can not be estimated. Most of the drowned are colored people, for only six whites lost their lives. The Africans were so frightened and horror-stricken that in many cases they were killed by not having enough sense left them to desert their shanties and seek places of safety.

Twenty persons were drowned on Paris Island, a short distance from Beaufort, where the United States naval stores are kept, and where they are building large dry docks. Only two of these were white men, one a mechanic engaged on the dry dock and the other a resident physician of the island. Other white people on the island had most miraculous escapes, as the water swept over the entire island and carried almost everything away. For hours it was between fifteen and twenty feet deep, with the wind blowing 130 miles an hour.

People of Beaufort and Port Royal were apprehensive in regard to the fate of St. Helena, a small island four miles from Beaufort, as they were unable to hear a single word from there.

Mr. Averill says that just as he left a report of a number of fatalities on the island was received, it being stated that a number of the most prominent citizens were killed. There were twenty-five lives lost between Port Royal and Seabrook, a small station only four miles from the harbor—all colored people who were plantation hands. One colored family of seven were lost, and several other families were wiped out. Three strangers were drowned in Beaufort and two in Port Royal. The bodies were recovered, but not identified. Houses were blown down and carried in every direction, and almost a tidal wave covered the towns 10 and 12 feet. Only meager reports have been received from other points near Beaufort and it is feared many more have been killed. A large steam pile-driver, owned by Capt. Kramer, of Charleston, was carried up Coosa river 500 yards and landed in a marsh. All dredges of the Coosa Mining Co. were swept ashore and the majority badly injured.

The steamer Pilot Boy, of Cleveland, which was bound to the Waterhouses' dock, was swept away, carrying along a large portion of the dock. The steamer was followed by three tugs, the Junior, Weymouth and Alliance, and all four boats were swept upon the bluff and left there high and dry. Three pilot boats were swept into the marsh 300 yards from the channel, two being totally wrecked.

The Alma Cumming, a large boat loading at the Sea Island chemical works, was swept from its moorings and badly injured. The pilot boat Palmetto, tied up at the Port Royal docks, was blown to pieces and finally sunk a few yards from its mooring. The Coosa Mining Co. estimates its loss at \$50,000. Every house in Port Royal and Beaufort was seriously damaged.

August Frosts.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 30.—Light frosts, Monday night, are reported from South Dakota, northwest Iowa and northern Nebraska. The frost in this section was not heavy enough to damage corn, the only crop now exposed to danger.

WEST UNION, Ia., Aug. 30.—Frost appeared Tuesday morning, but no damage was done. It was cold Tuesday night, with the prospects of another and a heavy frost before morning.

Tuesday's Games.
Washington..... 8 St. Louis..... 11
Cincinnati..... 1 New York..... 4
Philadelphia..... 7 Louisville..... 11
Pittsburgh..... 5 Brooklyn..... 4
Baltimore..... 9 Boston..... No
Cleveland..... 7 Chicago..... Game

HOW THEY RANK.
Won. Lost. P. Ct.
Boston..... 72 31 .69
Philadelphia..... 61 43 .587
Cincinnati..... 50 43 .538
Cleveland..... 53 47 .529
New York..... 53 49 .520
Brooklyn..... 52 51 .505
Cincinnati..... 49 53 .480
Baltimore..... 48 56 .462
St. Louis..... 47 57 .452
Chicago..... 42 61 .408
Louisville..... 40 59 .404
Washington..... 37 65 .363

A Fatal Fall.
MAYSVILLE, O., Aug. 30.—W. Irvin Yost, a clerk in Russell & Co.'s office, fell two stories down an elevator shaft and received injuries from which he can no longer recover.

Wales' Yacht Wins.
LONDON, Aug. 30.—The prince of Wales yacht Britannia won the race for the Queens cup sailed Tuesday.

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LOST.
LOST—Stylographic gold pen with heavy rubber on holder on the Fingertons Wednesday, August 23d. Liberal reward if returned to W. W. WIKOFF, C. and O. Passenger Depot.

LOST—Pocket-book, containing a \$5 bill, between Postoffice and new Christian Church Parsonage. Return to 125 Front street.

LOST—A large envelope, containing papers that belong to the estate of Joseph Jacobs of Baltimore county, Md. Please leave at J. J. WOOD'S.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One pale red cow, white face and a heftail, 10 or 12 years old. Has been gone four weeks. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by JOHN R. GILL, McKenzie, Ky.

LOST—Taken from the counter at Harry Taylor's Wednesday evening, a Parsonal with two keys and ferrule brass. Finder will please return and save trouble.

FOUND.
FOUND—A door key on Forest avenue. Call at this office.

FOUND—A large key in the street in front of Central Hotel. Apply at this office.

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VOORHEES' BILL.
Is Reported as a Substitute for the Repeal Bill of the House.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—In the senate Mr. Teller (R., Col.), objected to immediate consideration of the repeal bill, and it goes over until Wednesday. The Stewart resolution inquiring into the condition of the treasury was then taken up for consideration.

The resolution was referred to the finance committee, and Mr. Gordon (D., Ga.) addressed the senate in advocacy of unconditional repeal of the Sherman act, he declared that he could not vote for any measure that involved delay, and that he was therefore opposed to the substitute reported Tuesday.

The senate committee on finance Tuesday morning decided to report back to the senate the Wilson repeal bill with the recommendation that the Voorhees bill already on the senate calendar be substituted for it.

The committee resolved to set aside the national bank circulation bill, which is now unfinished business in the senate, in favor of the Voorhees bill, and to press the latter measure as rapidly as the temper of the senate will permit.

The difference between the Wilson house bill and the Voorhees bill is found in the attachment to the latter of a paragraph declaring that it is the policy of the United States to use both gold and silver as money metal and to preserve parity.

The programme of the committee as far as it contemplates the setting aside of the national bank bill can only be carried out through the aid of a majority in the senate, for the national bank bill can not be withdrawn or set aside save through a majority vote in favor of the consideration of the repeal bill.

The silver men in the senate profess to be indifferent as to which bill is considered by the senate, holding that the bank bill is almost as objectionable as the repeal bill.

But there are indications that the programme will meet with prolonged resistance nevertheless, and the silver men say they will fight repeal at every step.

Chairman Voorhees reported the Voorhees bill to the senate as a substitute for the Wilson house bill at 12:15 p. m.

MONEY ORDERS.
Singular Phase of the Hard Times Shown in the Post Office Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—One of the most remarkable results of the present condition of the money market is reported by the post office department, and a search of the records of that branch of the government shows that the same expedient has been resorted to in previous panics. The number and amount of money orders issued by the department during the past few months has been largely in excess of that for any equal period for many years, and is explained on the hypothesis—which has been proved to be correct in the past—that the orders are purchased without any intention of transmitting the money, but merely for the purpose of making the government the custodian of the funds during the period of stringency. Since the establishment of the money order system over \$8,000,000, which had been set aside by the various local post offices for the payment of orders, has been turned into the treasury on account of the non-presentation of the orders, death of holders and other causes. The greater part of this sum is thought to represent funds invested in postal orders to insure safe keeping during previous panicky periods.

A LIBELOUS TOMBSTONE.
Peculiar Suit Brought by a Man Against His Father-in-Law.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 30.—James Paine filed a peculiar suit Tuesday, asking \$5,000 damages from his dead wife's father, George Grim, a wealthy merchant of Hickman, for libelously alleging on the tombstone erected by Grim in memory of Mrs. Paine that she had been murdered by her husband. The monument is an imposing one six feet high, and has attracted much attention.

Last February Paine came home suddenly and found his wife entertaining a male friend. In the row that ensued the contents of a lamp were spilled over her clothes, which subsequently took fire from the stove, burning her to death. Paine was arrested, but was able to show that the lamp had been accidentally tipped over and her clothing caught fire while she was afterward warning herself by the fire. The case is the first libel suit of the kind known and bids fair to become widely celebrated.

The Storm in Washington.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The storm did immense damage to the shade trees of Washington, tearing them up by the roots or dismembering them in every direction. The electric light and telephone service in Alexandria and Georgetown was crippled, and in both these suburbs, as well as in the city proper, great uneasiness was felt by the police and fire departments. Telegraphic communication with the west was entirely broken off about 7:30 p. m., and with the east shortly before midnight.

Only Six Stand Out.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—It is said that there will be but six of the ultra-silver men in the senate who will now stand out for delay. Even these six men now hesitate to prolong even the debate. The six men are Stewart, Jones, Cockrell, Teller, Volcott and Dubois. This change predicts an early settlement and the passage of the repeal by the senate.

To Be Whipped.
CADDIS, I. T., Aug. 30.—Judge Holson has forever settled the question of the nine condemned Choctaws in jail at Wilburton sentenced to death. The death sentence is removed and each one is to receive one hundred lashes on the bare back.

Frost in Wisconsin.
BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Aug. 30.—A heavy frost Monday night almost totally destroyed the cranberry crop of Jackson county.